



LaVerne Folker

December 19, 1920 - April 18, 2005

LaVerne Ellen Folker, 84 year-old resident of Gravette, Arkansas, died April 18, 2005, at St. Mary's Hospice, Rogers, Arkansas. Born December 19, 1920, in Chicago, Illinois, she was the daughter of Ernest Charles Mackey and Amelia Wogatsky Mackey. She was a homemaker and a member of the Gravette United Methodist Church, Gravette, Arkansas. She married Oliver T. Folker on December 19, 1950 in Jacksonville, Florida, and was preceded in death by him in 2003. Survivors include two sons, Michael Thomas Folker and wife Joan of Pikesville, Maryland, and Richard Allan Folker and wife Janis of Decatur, Arkansas; two grandsons, John Michael Folker of Bethesda, Maryland and Evan Dawson Folker of Decatur, Arkansas; two granddaughters, Erin Marie Folker of Bethesda, Maryland and Courtney Ciara Folker of Decatur, Arkansas. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 21, 2005, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Brother David Graham officiating. Visitation will be 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 20, 2005, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Arrangements are under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

RF

“ Mom, your life is such a testimony of faith, perserverance, strength and love. Overcoming tragedy and adversity as a child, to become a wife and mother on a grand scale: always faithful, loving, tireless, immaculate home, meals always on the table for us...and everything homemade (i never knew prepared foods existed for almost two decades), honest (right up to and including blunt!), you took us to Chicago Cubs' games in the summer, you loved gardening, music, singing, frugal (we were never without even when there wasn't much- waste not, want not), you had a special place in your heart for the stray, unwanted dogs that came your way, you were ALWAYS there for us. There was NEVER a time that i came home from school when you weren't there for me!
You had a positive impact on everyone you came in contact with, whether they liked it or not.
We will miss you dearly, and will always be so much better for having known you, loved you, and been loved by you.
Rest in the unimaginable joy and peace of eternity with our Lord and Savior,
Love, Richard, Janis, Courtney & Evan

Richard, Janis, Courtney & Evan Folker - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

MA

“ Mom, you are always loved.
Our remembrances of you have recalled you integrity & fidelity. Your love of music. Your love of animals. All those veggie gardens.
You always said that all you wanted was to own your own home.
You succeeded: with that & with every other endeavor.
To a loving wife, mother, grandmother.

God bless you, mom.
Mike & Joan

Michael Folker & Joan Adelman - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

MR

“ *Richard & Janis,*

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. If you need anything at all, please let me know.

Mary

Mary Ross - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

WF

“ *When someone you love becomes a memory -- that memory becomes a treasure. We have lots of memories of LaVerne that we will treasure always. She was a Blessing to us and we will miss her. God be with you always,
Bill, Karen, Eric and Joseph*

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CW

“ *Michael and Richard your mother was a wonderful blessing to everyone she met. She loved you both dearly. She was always thoughtful to Aaron on special occasions. Janis shared some special times with her that she will hold dear to her heart. God Bless you always,
Mom*

Caroliene West - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

CO

“ Although I never met Laverne Folker I know a great deal about her. Her son is married to my daughter, Joan. I recognize his many good qualities, such as integrity, honesty, loyalty and a kind and warm and loving heart. He is also gentle and wonderful with animals. All these good qualities had to be learned at his mother's knee. The apple does not fall far from the tree. I wish Michael and the whole family to enjoy your good memories and may you know no more sorrow. Sincerely, Carol Ossen

Carol Ossen - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

SK

“ To the Folker family:

I am very sorry for your loss, I send my most sincere condolences. Having had the opportunity to meet LaVerne in December 2004, I see why she was so well-loved. I am very pleased that I was able to meet her. I so enjoyed spending time with her in the limited time I was able to.

Love, Seth

Seth Kleiner - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

NA

“ To everyone in LaVerne's family, I offer my condolences. My sister Joan, newly a part of your family, has told me how much she admired her mother-in-law's strength and attitude in facing her difficult situation. My heart goes out to all of you and I wish for you only good things in the future.

Nancy Adelman

Nancy Adelman - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM